

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 The present invention provides a display
control system for controlling data which is displayed
on a screen of a display unit. The system includes a
5 pointing device for pointing to a position on the
screen of the display unit, a deleting unit for
gradually deleting elements of data from the screen of
the display unit as if the elements were gradually
being sucked at the position pointed to by the
10 pointing device, and a density controller for
controlling the density of elements remaining on the
screen of the display unit so that the density is
gradually decreased in accordance with suction of the
elements. The present invention also provides a data
15 processing apparatus which includes a pointing device
for pointing to a menu on the screen of the display
unit, a controller for causing menu items included in
the menu pointed to by the pointing device to be
display at a position on the screen of the display
20 unit one by one in turns at predetermined intervals, a
detecting unit for detecting a predetermined
operation, and a selecting unit for selecting, as a
menu item to be activated, a menu item displayed on
the screen of the display unit when the detecting unit
25 detects the predetermined operation.

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